

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Action mailed April 22, 2005. In order to advance prosecution of the present Application, Claims 4, 7, 10, 16, 19, 22, 28, 31, 34, 40, 43, 46, 52, 55, and 58 have been amended and Claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 25, 26, 37, 38, 49, and 50 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13, 14, 16-22, 25, 26, 28-34, 37, 38, 40-46, 49, 50, and 52-58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Neumiller, et al. Claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 25, 26, 37, 38, 49, and 50 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 4-10, 16-22, 28-34, 40-46, and 52-58 now depend from allowed Claims 3, 15, 27, 39, and 51. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection is now moot as only allowed claims are now pending in this Application.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 3, 11, 12, 15, 23, 24, 27, 35, 36, 39, 47, 48, 51, 59, and 60.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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